

REMARKS

Claims 7, 9 through 13, and 15 through 20 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-3 are herein canceled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the amendments and remarks contained herein.

The Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2006 identified that Claims 7, 9-13 and 15-20 of the present application would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable Claims. Claims 1-3 were identified as rejected based on the discussion in pages 2, 3, 6, and 7 of the final office action mailed November 8, 2005.

In order to place Claims 7, 9-13 and 15-20 and the present application in condition for allowance, Claims 1-3 are herein canceled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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